

Possible Exposure: Ebola

What you need to do

- **You are being given this card because a sick person who might have been exposed to Ebola:**
 - sat near you on a plane OR
 - had contact with you in an airport
- Spread of Ebola on a plane or in an airport is NOT likely. However, public health officials are being extra careful to ensure your safety.
- Ebola is a severe, often fatal disease that spreads through direct contact with an infected person's blood or body fluids (such as saliva or urine).
- Symptoms appear within 21 days of exposure and can include fever, severe headache, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, or unexplained bleeding or bruising.
- People exposed to Ebola are not contagious unless they have fever and other symptoms of Ebola.

For more information

- WHO | Ebola virus disease (EVD): <http://www.who.int/csr/disease/ebola/en/>
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A Note to the Doctor

The patient giving you this card was on a plane seated near, or had contact in an airport with, an ill traveler who might have been exposed to Ebola.

For more information

- WHO | Case definition recommendations for Ebola or Marburg Virus Diseases: <http://www.who.int/csr/resources/publications/ebola/ebola-case-definition-contact-en.pdf?ua=1&ua=1>
- US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | Ebola for health care providers: www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/index.html
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